



2822

Attorney's Docket No.: 10417-101001 / F51-136645M/TOM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Haruo Hyodo et al. Art Unit : 2822
Serial No. : 09/963,267 Examiner : Ida M. Soward
Filed : September 26, 2001
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

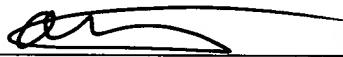
REPLY

In reply to the action mailed April 17, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 8 pages.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 16, 2003


Arthur Ortega
Reg. No. 53,422

Fish & Richardson P.C.
45 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 2800
New York, New York 10111
Telephone: (212) 765-5070
Facsimile: (212) 258-2291

30155146.doc

RECEIVED

JUL 29 2003

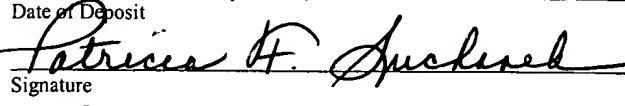
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

JULY 16, 2003

Date of Deposit


Signature

PATRICIA F. SUCHANEK

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate